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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Antonio MILEO et al.) Group Art Unit: 2874
Application No.: 10/522,530) Examiner: Chu, Chris H.
Filed: October 12, 2005)
For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 7507
FOR ELONGATING OF AN)
OPTICAL FIBRE PREFORM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Supplemental Reply is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant
Amendment mailed June 19, 2006, in which the Office declined to enter the Applicants'
Amendment dated June 7, 2006 for failure to include a complete listing of the claims.
Specifically, the status of canceled claims 1-20 was not identified in the Amendment. In
this response, Applicants have amended their Amendment dated June 7, 2006 to add
the status of previously unlisted claims 1-20. Accordingly, Applicants request that this
Supplemental Reply be entered and forwarded to the Examiner.

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office action mailed March 10, 2006. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed. Reconsideration of the application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.